

Writer Discusses Deer Herd Management, Vanishing Browse

Editor's Note—The following article is the first in a series on wildlife, land and stream management. The author is Kenneth L. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Grayling. Ken is a student at the University of Michigan Journalism Department and his intense interest in journalism and conservation has led to this series on the conservation of our natural resources.

Minnesota, with her one deer law is efficiently managing her herd, stated Arnold B. Erickson, of the Minnesota Department of Conservation at the recent Midwest Wildlife Conference held in Ann Arbor.

"Do you insist that this is true," countered one of the members of the discussion group, led by Erickson, "when you admit that killing antlerless deer has not prevented the threat of overpopulation in some areas?"

Erickson thought it was as efficient as they could get. About half of the deer killed, he said, are antlerless.

"We've known the proper management of the Michigan deer herd for twelve years," said Ilo Bartlett, deer investigator for the Michigan Department of Conservation Department when he got up to enter into the discussion. Then he put this question to the group. Why couldn't the department get this across to the public?

The answers he got were varied. Some suggested that it was the result of the Education Division. Others thought that the newspapers were not doing their part. One person believed that the public had been too long educated not to shoot does. But Mort Neff got up and said that he estimated about 20,000 does and fawns were illegally killed this past season. Another person said that those who protest the department's antlerless deer proposal considered it unsportsmanlike to shoot does.

Whenever a special season for the taking of antlerless deer has been discussed, individual deer hunters, sportsmen, leagues, and hunting clubs definitely stated that they as individuals or organizations, would never kill a doe.

For this reason, a Conservation



The fawn pictured above is dead of starvation. Note branches surrounding the scene are stripped of browse. This is the problem that the writer discusses.

Department circular states, a large sale of camp deer permits in 1941, when the so-called "camp deer" law was tried, was anticipated by neither the legislature nor the department.

But when the doe was made a legitimate camp deer, 19,589 licenses or camp deer permits were purchased. For a ten year period previous to 1941, the average number of camp deer licenses sold was 743. During the 1941 season over 16,000 antlerless deer were taken. The law was repealed before the next deer season.

In an informal discussion after one of the conference meetings, Bartlett said that he could see no other remedy to the present starvation problem than the one already advocated.

He believes that the herd should be reduced by removing some antlerless deer within areas where deer are starving. The number of hunters should be controlled so the herd would not be reduced too greatly. The reduction he said, should take place in a special season after the buck season. A

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License Plate Sale Lagging Badly

E. R. Burns, local manager of the Secretary of State's license bureau, announces that he has sold 100 fewer plates than at this time last year and urges motorists to call at his office and get their 1949 license plates now and not wait until the February 28 deadline.

The lagging in sale of plates is not only local, Mr. Burns said. Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., having informed him that but 270,857 people have obtained the new plates since they were put on sale in December. In 1948, the department issued 2,250,074 plates, which means that 1,980,617 motor car owners must still visit Secretary of State's offices before March 1.

The Secretary of State also reminds all car owners that the law will not permit use of a 1948 license plate after midnight, February 28.

Final Work Begun On US-27 Stretch

Work on the last 6.014 miles of pavement on the north end of the relocation of US-27 around the west side of Houghton and Higgins Lakes has been started and the entire 18-mile section of this new highway is to be opened to traffic before the end of this year, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reports.

The relocation starts at M-55 in Roscommon County, near the southwest corner of Houghton Lake. The first 12 miles of pavement has been completed from M-55 north to the Roscommon-Crawford County line and has been open to traffic for some time. Some 3.5 miles of grading on the last six miles of the relocation in Crawford County also is finished, leaving approximately 2.5 miles of grading to be finished on the north end where the new route will hook up with the present US-27 about five miles south of Grayling.

The final paving and grading are covered by one contract. Work will start at the north end of the project and will necessitate a temporary surface on the east side of the present US-27 right-of-way as a section of the old roadway must be removed at the point where the new roadway will connect with it. Construction will then proceed southward to the north end of the 12-mile section already completed.

The relocation will cut some 12 miles of the present distance of US-27, main route through the center of the state from the Indiana line to the Straits of Mackinac. It also will take traffic away from the congested resort area along the old route around the south end of Houghton Lake through Prudenville and around the east side of the two lakes.

It is estimated motorists using US-27 will save more than \$200,000 a year in car operating costs alone, in addition to a considerable amount of time per trip. The contract cost for the last 6 miles of pavement and 2.5 miles of grading is \$369,292.83. Bridgeport Core Sand Company, Saginaw, is the contractor and the completion date in the contract is December 1, 1949.

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County Dems Elect Officers, Name Delegates

The Crawford County Democratic Committee met at the Crawford County Court House last Friday afternoon and re-elected A. J. Nelson as County Chairman for a two year term. Also re-elected were James Post as treasurer and Robert Neale as secretary.

Chester Lozon and Wilbur Simpson were elected as delegates to the Democratic Convention which is slated for this Saturday at the Paultine Hotel in Grand Rapids. James Post was named as alternate. The delegates are being sent unaccompanied to the state convention, it was reported.

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Vikings Split With Boyne City And Mancelona, Face East Jordan

Local Cag Squad Much Improved

Last week, the Grayling Vikings defeated the Mancelona Ironmen, 37 to 35 on Tuesday night there, and lost to Boyne City here by a 44 to 24 score. The Viking quint continues to show improvement during the second round of conference play by defeating Mancelona to whom they lost earlier in the season and to holding the outstanding Boyne team to 20 points difference instead of 30 by which Grayling lost in the first encounter with them.

Dick Owens with 16 points led the Vikings in their win against Mancelona. Jack Trudeau scored 10. Jim Feldhauser and Wilfred Laurent 4 each and John Krage 3. Fleet with 19 and Johnson with 11 led the losers. Grayling clicked on 11 out of 22 foul shots while the Ironmen made good on 7 out of 12.

The Vikings had the game under control after the first period and held a 4 to 8 point lead most of the time. With one minute left in the contest, Mancy hit on a field goal and foul shot to pull them up to 2-point behind, another field goal followed to bring the Ironmen within 1 point of the Vikings. Krage was fouled and Grayling elected to take the ball out of bounds in order to keep possession. Owens was then fouled and shot the gratis basket to pull Grayling out in front by 2 points. Mancy had time for one wild shot at the Grayling basket as the game ended. Grayling missed plenty of easy chances to increase the score as the players were too tense. They confused Mancelona by throwing a zone defense for the game's first three quarters breaking up the Ironmen's famed set plays. Fleet's uncanny shooting was the only thing that kept the Ironmen in the game after they fashioned an 8 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter. By halftime, the Vikings

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moved into a 20 to 13 lead and increased it to 28 to 24 by the end of the third quarter.

The powerful Boyne City cage squad moved into Grayling Friday night and the Vikings put up a great battle until the final 3 minutes of the game when Everett, speedy Boyne forward hit for seven straight field goals in a great exhibition of shooting. Grayling was trailing but by 11 points when the Boyne siege gun went into action. In a game played at Boyne earlier this season, the Vikings lost 56 to 26. Before this game Coach Bruce Smith stated that he felt the Vikings had improved enough to hold Boyne down below this difference in score and added he felt Grayling would score a "moral" victory if they could.

Everest scored 19 points with Miller, the Boyne center, adding 15. Peewee Laurent with 11 led Grayling's offense with Jim Feldhauser adding 6 Owen 3 and Trudeau 2 each. The end of the first quarter found Boyne leading 12 to 9 but they blanked Grayling in the second quarter while pushing in 12 points of their own to hold at 24 to 9 halftime lead. Grayling scored 6 in the third period while holding Boyne to a lone field goal. Everett then burned up the nets in the final period as Boyne counted 18 points to Grayling's 9.

East Jordan is scheduled to move into the Grayling gym to meet the Vikings in their second game of the current season on Friday night. When they met earlier in the season at East Jordan, Grayling lost the game 33 to 22 after building up a halftime lead. Wilfred Laurent was lost to the Vikings early in the game and after being smashed into the wall, breaking blood vessels in his leg. The Grayling Vikings are given an even chance to avenge that defeat when they meet East Jordan here Friday night.

Rose Bishaw Named 1949 Grayling Winter Sport Queen

Meeting Saturday On Grayling Expansion

Quartermaster General of Michigan, Colonel Herbert F. Layle and Captain Harold Clingensmith of the Adjutant General's office will speak at a meeting at the Grange Hall this Saturday night on the expansion program for Camp Grayling.

The public is invited to this meeting at which the two National Guard officers will discuss the program and will answer any questions pertaining to the expansion. The meeting is sponsored by the Grange and is scheduled to open at 8 P. M. The public is invited.

Rialto Theater Installs Latest Sound Equipment

The Rialto Theater at Grayling expected to complete installation of the latest R.C.A. theater sound equipment this week.

The new sound equipment the same that is in use at Radio City, is being installed by two engineers from the R.C.A. corporation. The installation takes better than two days to complete, Thomas Stancil, Rialto manager said.

"We are installing this newest and latest sound equipment to give the patrons of our theater the very best in movie entertainment that is available. This R.C.A. sound equipment will bring the dialogue and music of the pictures we exhibit to the ears of our patrons with utmost clarity and truthness of reproduction," Mr. Stancil said.

Indies Face 2 Foes This Week

The Grayling Indies were to meet the Gladwin independent team at the local gym Wednesday night in what should be one of the top ball games of the year in Grayling.

Grayling managed to trim Gladwin 41 to 39 there on December 7, but only after playing two overtime periods. The regular game ended with a 35 all tie. The first overtime period ended 39 all as Gladwin counted twice from the field and Grayling scored a field goal and two foul shots. In the sudden death second overtime, Grayling forward Jo Bogart dropped in a field goal to decide the contest. Roger Giegling with 13 points led the Grayling thrust in that game as Sandy Thompson, Grayling's usual top scorer was held to 3 points. Rea with 10 and Moore with 8 led Gladwin's scoring in that first encounter.

The Indies are scheduled to travel to Gaylord Saturday night for a non-conference contest with the Gaylord Gears and into Roscommon Monday night for their final league contest with Kelsey's Cubs. A win on Wednesday and Monday night would assure Grayling of second place in the Mid State Independent Basketball League.

Charlevoix, who earlier defeated Grayling in a non-league affair at Charlevoix are slated to meet Grayling here on Thursday night, February 10. Grayling will then layoff playing until the Grayling Independent Tournament which is set for February 15, 16, 17 and 19 in the Grayling High School gym.

Teams already entered for the Grayling Tournament are: Gaylord Eagles, West Branch, Kalamazoo, Indian River and Grayling. Entries are expected to be filed by Boyne City, East Jordan, Roscommon and Houghton Lake.

Auxiliary News

On Tuesday, January 25, eight members and officers responded to roll call. At this meeting Mrs. Madonna LaMotte, Mrs. Edwina LaChapelle and Mrs. Evelyn Sorenson took their obligation. Also Jack Wade, Post Commander spoke to the women about the Auxiliary ladies and the Legionnaires joining together to give suppers at the Legion Hall. After the talk the ladies journeyed to the basement where "Yachtie" was played with head prize going to Mrs. Edwina LaChapelle and low prize to Mrs. Lillian Ryan. A very nice lunch was then served by Mrs. Betty LaChapelle, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Mathews and Mrs. Lucille Roberts. Our next meeting will be a business meeting and will be held Tuesday, February 8.

Margaret Balch, chairman.

No Nowadays

The Avalanche contains no Nowadays section this week. The publishers, due to newspaper shortages and unpredictable sources for the remainder of the year, have decided on an every other week publication.

A larger, more complete Nowadays will be included in next week's Avalanche and every week thereafter until a definite and ready newspaper source is found. It is hoped that every week thereafter will be resumed.

Watch for next week's Nowadays.

"Hospital Day" At Park Nets Over \$500 For Fund

Carnival Plans Are Whipped Into Shape

Miss Rose Bishaw, demure brunette of Grayling was revealed as the 1949 Grayling Winter Sports Queen last Wednesday night by Mayor Robert Hayes as a climax of the highly successful "Hospital Day" which netted the Hospital Building Fund better than \$500.

The selection of Miss Bishaw daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw left her court comprised of Misses Jackie Harwood Louise Kasper, Phyllis Newall and Norma Parkinson.

The Mercy Hospital Aid are proudly displaying a receipt for slightly over \$500 banked in the Mercy Hospital Building Fund as the result of the "Hospital Day" promotion at the park. Committee members for the special event were Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. "Duke" Duerwieser. They are especially happy to announce the fine profit for the benefit of the many Graylingites who were in attendance at the park last Wednesday.

The turnout and proceeds again prove that Grayling can and will support any or all projects designed for the betterment of the community, a spokesman for the committee said.

The majority of the local business places closed for the afternoon to allow employees to attend the "Hospital Day" program at the park. A good attendance was enjoyed all day with the dinner and later program in the warming house the high spot as far as attendance was concerned.

Queen Rose is a real winter sports enthusiast and a fine skier. She is employed by the Bear Archery Company. Plans call for a trip to Detroit with luncheon in Bay City with resort and civic leaders and stops at

Woman's Club

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to the Woman's Club on Monday evening. Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. Van Smith were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe gave a very interesting talk on bird study as a hobby. She explained how to identify our summer and winter bird visitors. She explained that some birds use this locality as a winter resort, going further north in summer.

The club will show a movie at the high school approximately April 1 to which the public will be invited. This will be to start off the cancer drive.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bertha Peterson, on February 28, instead of February 14 as previously planned.

Viking Band Uniforms Have Arrived

LeRoy Christian, Grayling High School Band instructor announces the arrival of 39 green and white band uniforms for the Viking band. However, nine of the snappy new outfits had to be returned for alterations, he said.

As soon as the uniforms have been returned, plans for a concert with the entire band uniformed will be worked out, he said. About two weeks will be needed to get everything in readiness to show the citizens of Grayling how their band will look in their new duds, Mr. Christian said. He added that he hoped to have the band play the concert sometime during February.

Editor Honored By U. S. Navy

A Northern Michigan publisher this week received one of the highest honors which will be conferred on any community newspaper editor this year.

Larry Towle of the Charlevoix Courier was selected by the United States Navy as one of the first eight weekly publishers ever to go as news observers on the spring Atlantic Fleet maneuvers. Only three men were chosen from the entire Middle West, the others coming from Illinois and Colorado. Heretofore only representatives of the metropolitan dailies, radio and magazines were taken as observers.

Towle will leave from Norfolk, Va., February 16 and return March 28. The maneuvers, which will be a combined operation of Navy, Marines and Air Force, will take place in the Atlantic and Caribbean.

A former treasurer of the Michigan Press Association and a Michigan newspaperman since 1925, Towle has been at Charlevoix since 1945. At present he is a candidate for appointment this spring to the Michigan Conservation Commission. He is seeking the position which will be vacant when Harold Titus of Traverse City retires.

Saginaw, Flint and Pontiac at newspapers. The Queen will be accompanied by Mrs. John H. Peterson and Park Manager Robert Brooks.

A television broadcast has been arranged and visits to newspapers and two possible radio appearances are being scheduled. The Grayling Chamber of Commerce is paying the Queen's expenses on the trip which may take her through Lansing on her return from Detroit. The schedule calls for the Queen and her retinue to leave on the goodwill trip this week.

She will compete with winter sports queens and representatives from other state communities for the title of Michigan Winter Sports Queen on February 12, during the winter carnival.

Robert Brooks, manager of the snow park, has announced that approximately 25 invitations have been extended to other communities and various colleges in the state to enter contestants in the Michigan queen contest.

The Michigan queen will be crowned at a coronation ball at the High School the evening of February 12.

Already a good number of invitations to send queens have been accepted. Among those responding are: Rogers City, Central Michigan College at Mount Pleasant, and Silver Valley at East Tawas.

The committee and members of the Hospital Aid express sincere thanks to the Sportsmen's Club for use of the park; Mr. Jack Wade, commander of the American Legion for use of their equipment; Mr. Robert Brooks and his assistants, who so unselfishly donated their time; Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman for the lovely dinner.

A full list of donors to Winter Sports is to be published next week.

Extension Leaders To Hear M. S. C. Speaker

There will be a training meeting on landscaping for all project leaders of Home Extension groups of Crawford County on Friday, February 11 at 1:30 P. M., at the Grange Hall, Grayling, announces Mrs. Virginia Vance, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. Thomas Cox of the Landscape Architecture Department of Michigan State College will give instructions to the leaders on making simple plans for landscaping the home grounds.

Kiwanis Club Notes

William Hill, former Grayling resident who recently returned from a 10 months stay in Greece, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Lone Pine Inn Monday evening.

Mr. Hill, who was in the employ of a large contracting firm erecting roads and airfields in Southern Greece, told of his work in that country and the difficulties that were encountered in doing the rehabilitation work. As many natives as possible are hired on the projects, Mr. Hill said, in an effort to aid the Greek populace.

He was for sometime employed on the construction of an airfield at Tripolis and the engineer on the job was Dick Richardson, who is well known from his work on the Grayling McNamara Airport. They had many fine gab sessions about Grayling way over there in Southern Greece, Mr. Hill said.

The condition of the country and people and the trials and tribulation of the undeclared civil war were graphically described by the speaker who also answered many questions following his talk.

County GOP Names Convention Delegates

County Chairman Ray F. Clement, Fred Welsh, Jr., and John H. Peterson were named at a Republican County Convention Monday afternoon at the Crawford County Court House as delegates to the State Convention which is slated for February 19 at Grand Rapids.

Earl R. Burns, Leo Lovely and Robert Strong were named as alternate delegates. Chairman Clement and Secretary-treasurer Burns were re-elected unanimously for another two year term.

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using—Michigan's secret pri-

is under fire. According to D. Hale Brake, treasurer it has broken down responsibility. It has involved popular nomination and election of individuals who were without obligation to party platforms or even party affiliations. As a remedy for the boss-ridden convention, it has developed its own weaknesses and evils: Irresponsibility of the party leader to the party; a seesaw fluctuation of voters' whims whereby glamour is accorded rather than personal ability. Such is the criticism.

Mr. Brake does not favor outright abandonment of the primary system. A return to the party convention system as its substitute. He never got along with Frank McKay when McKay was party boss. Brake does favor a primary convention at which party delegates would be given the opportunity to select nominees. These nominees, together with any others who filed with petitions, would be subject to the voters' approval or disapproval at the regular party primary.

While Mr. Brake has not alluded to recent party leaders in his campaign to abolish the secret primary, it is obvious that he has in mind former Governor Kim Sigler. Sigler was elected county auditor of a Democratic ticket. He was not the choice of party leaders. Rebuffed by a circuit court judge who was presiding as a one-man grand jury, Sigler tossed his hat into the Republican primary. He was swept into nomination and election on a popular protest wave against so-called corruption and graft in Lansing. A figure of glamor himself, Sigler became the knight on the white horse the reformer battling lobbyist and other arch enemies of good government. His near-gray cravat, shooting coat, cowboy hat, and oratorical voice made a flashy combination. It was just like Hollywood.

Governor G. Mennen Williams comes from a family said to be generally Republican. He has been at odds with the Democratic state chairman. He ran his own campaign, financed his own funds, and otherwise operated outside of the party organization.

It is Treasurer Brake's belief that the secret primary, without party restrictions on responsibility, invites the nomination of a man who excels in glamour, sex appeal, or other charms that strikes the voters' fancy at the moment.

Does Mr. Brake's conviction suggest a personal ambition that is now frustrated or at least handicapped? Lansing observers who have watched the steady progress of the state treasurer agree that what he lacks in glamour, personality, charm or call-it-what-you-may, he certainly makes up in plain old-fashioned common sense.

Is a man who operates a successful farm in Montcalm County near Stanton. He is literally a dirt farmer not a gentleman farmer who surveys the work done by others and basks in the glory of their harvest. Hale Brake can do more than a cow. Fortunately for the Montcalm farmer this fact is not generally known to the voters, many of whom apparently demand drama and excitement in their political leaders.

County clerks of Michigan met at Lansing last week. They were in agreement, so it is reported, that the secret primary should be abolished and that voters should declare party affiliation before they could enjoy the privilege of selecting party nominees.

Crossing of party lines whereby a Democrat tries to nominate a "weak" Republican candidate, and vice versa, has become a political vice in Michigan under the present system.

Oakley E. Distin, Detroit election supervisor, said the secret primary was introduced 14 years ago by a Republican legislature in order to protect Republican office holders in a New Deal administration. Later the legislature required separate ballots for presidential and state tickets on the belief that this separation would prevent Democratic state leaders from riding to election on the coattails of FDR. What happened last November? The dual ballot plan backfired. Voters favored Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president, but switched over by hundreds of thousands to mark a cross in front of the name of Democrat G. Mennen Williams for governor.

The present reaction against the secret primary is also one after-math of the defeat of Kim Sigler last November. People who voted against Sigler by voting "off" Williams are now inclined to condemn "glamour" the handsome face on the billboard, the oratorical voter on the radio, the happy personality on the platform.

Would a pre-primary convention serve as a check against these?

You're going to hear more in 1949 of D. Hale Brake's crusade for party responsibility.

FINED ON DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Thomas B. Wakeley of Grayling was fined \$50 and costs or 60 days jail sentence Monday morning by Justice Emil Giegling after he entered a guilty plea to a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Wakeley was arrested Sunday by State Police while driving on US-27 between Grayling and Fred-

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Frederic News

Little Mary Bea Lodge spent last week at Mercy Hospital with tonsillitis. She is now much better. She is the daughter of the George Lodges.

Mr. P. Monroe or Horseshoe Lake was operated on at Mercy Hospital last Tuesday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen Edna Verlinde of Grayling visited here one day last week with Mrs. Elmer Kellogg and Mrs. Marlin Weaver. Harry Horton of Detroit spent the week end with his wife here. Word was received Mrs. Lulu Flagg, who is spending the winter in Florida, is much improved. She had the misfortune to fall and was injured.

The cold snap over the week end caused a number of cars to have had frozen radiators. Chuck Horton of Gaylord spent the week end at his home with Mrs. Marlin Weaver and daughter, Marla Sue, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Bigham in Grayling last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle are in Jackson, where Mr. Hinkle is receiving medical treatment. Henry Battler is in the store during their absence.

A number here who have been on the sick list this past week are Charles Craven, C. S. Barber, Mrs. Marlin Weaver, Mrs. Harry Horton and E. McCracken.

Maple Forest

The Home Extension Club met at Town Hall last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Maurice Babbitt was hostess. Twelve members were present and Mrs. Charles E. Owen was a guest of the Club. After a short business meeting the leaders, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Richard Babbitt, presented lesson on "Making Lamp Shades." Everyone enjoyed the potluck lunch and hot coffee.

Edmond Howse is driving a new Chevrolet pickup.

Herb Smith returned to Flint last week.

Alfred Hummel and Stanley Hummel and son, Rolly, went to Petoskey, Thursday.

Edmond Howse and Stanley Hummel, Jr., attended the last part of "Farmers Week" at East Lansing. Mrs. Archie Howse accompanied them part way, stopping off to visit relatives.

The mercury dropped below zero Saturday and Sunday.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Spaulding of Midland were guests of the Pierson Spauldings over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamblin left for Fort Clinton, Ohio, where they will spend the winter.

Maryda Stillwagon spent the week end with her grandparents, the C. Stillwagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VonSee are the proud parents of a young daughter, born last Tuesday at Mercy Hospital. The young lady will be known as Deborah Diann.

The progressive 500 party last Friday night was well attended. All had a grand time even if the weather was very cold. Ray Doby and Edith Hartman won the first prize, while Bill and Marie Laurie won the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman are the host and hostess for this week Friday evening.

Bill Miller made a business trip to Lansing last Thursday.

Edd Young and Bill Hayworth of Flint were in Lovells this last week end looking after business.

The Les Jacksons left Monday for the south, where they expect to spend the rest of the winter in Mexico and other southern locations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon and daughter, Jeanine, were up from Plymouth on Saturday, returning to other duties on Monday.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Olson last week. All enjoyed the afternoon and next Wednesday, February 9, they will meet with Louise Haefka. Mrs. Haefka's birthday will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mundt attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law last Thursday in Saginaw.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

Team	T.Pts.
1. Keg O'Nails	46
2. Ron's Hardware	44
3. Bruun's Insurance	40
4. Spike's Recreation	39
5. Hanson's	39
6. Green Tavern	37
7. Long's Coffee Shoppe	37
8. Wade's Cabin Court	35
9. Clough Realty	34
10. Grayling Restaurant	33
11. AuSable Hotel	30
12. Chuck's Wayside Inn	30
13. Tuft's Texaco	28
14. Bert's Mobilgas	27
15. Bear Archery	22
16. Davis Jewelry	22

A week ago Sunday the men's league made up the games that were missed during deer season, and Don Bishop took both high single and high series as he rolled 236 and 573. This week LeRoy Aker's 224 was high single and Melvin Nielson's 578 was high series effort.

Marion Burch with 174 continued to lead the average race with Dave Cook moving into second place and Al Cherven dropping back to third. Both men have 171 averages but Dave has 9 more pins in the pool. Bill Sterling with 168.9 is fourth and Rola Failing with 168.2 is fifth. Charley Papenius is sixth, Carl Nass seventh, Melvin Nielson eighth, Larry Galehouse ninth and Her-

man Bert tenth.

Entry blanks for the city association tourney are deadline as of midnight this Saturday night. There will be team, doubles, singles and all-events rolling. A large entry list is anticipated for the big event.

Women's Division

Team Standings	W. L.
1. Spikes	42 10
2. Sorensons	37 15
3. American Legion Aux.	34 18
4. Shirlee Shoppe	34 18
5. Kennedy's Flowers	30 22
6. Dorets	29 23
7. P. & F.	27 25
8. Hanson's Chevrolets	26 26
9. Olson's Shoes	23 29
10. Dawson's	23 29
11. Weavers Bottle Gas	21 31
12. Bear Archery Cubs	20 32
13. Spike's Recreation	19 33
14. Tip Top Togs	19 33
15. AuSable Hotel	17 35
16. Down River Pines	15 37

The high single game of the week was a 177 rolled by Louise Kasper, Laura Olson, E. Burch, M. Cassel and M. LaMotte bowled 166, 163, 162, 161 respectively.

E. Burch took high three game honors with a total pin fall of 457. C. Pawloski followed with 441, P. Newell and E. Gierke 430 and A. Wiggins 428.

Dawson's took both single high team and three game high team honors with 726 and 2043. Spikes rolled a high game of 706, Shirlee Shoppe 677, Kennedy's 678 and Bear Archery 670. Shirlee Shoppe had a three game total of 2007, Spikes 1983, Hanson's 1932 and Bear Archery 1914.

High averages are E. Burch 144, C. Sorenson 143, G. Kocper 140, M. LaMotte 137, and P. Long 136.

Veterans In Your County Should Know That—

1. The final date for making application for automobiles or other conveyances by leg amputees is June 30, 1949.

2. The first G. I. Bill deadline is not far away. Veterans discharged before July 25, 1947 had until July 25, 1949 to apply for readjustment allowances or unemployment and self-employment. Veterans discharged after the 1947 date, have until two years after discharge.

3. World War I veterans hold-

ing unused certificates of eligibility for G. I. Bill education or training issued before September 1, 1948, and who are planning to enter training for the first time after January 1, 1949, should exchange them immediately for a new type certificate. These certificates may be exchanged in person or by mail to any VA office. By exchanging the old certificates before entering training, veterans will enable VA to dispose of those actions well in advance, and make possible more prompt and accurate service at the training start.

4. Veterans facing demands of VA for repayment of overpayment of any cash benefit would do well to investigate the possibility of getting a waiver. Veterans might be able to save themselves a lot of grief, as well as a lot of money, by applying for an official waiver of repayment covering subsistence, pensions, or other benefits.

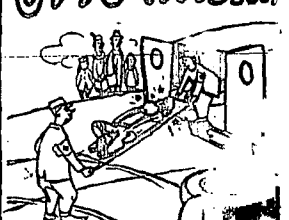
disbursed by the VA. Waivers committees operate in every branch and regional office, in addition to the Washington central office and each case is decided on an individual basis. For further information, contact your nearest VA office.

5. Even though a veteran did not apply for NSLI while in the Armed Services, he is eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 of it now, according to the VA. Veterans can get full details of these insurance benefits at any VA office. In this connection, it should be noted that medical examinations for NSLI are available to veterans without charge at any VA hospital or clinic, or at any VA office where a full-time physician is employed.

6. Here are a couple of miscellaneous items that may be of interest (A) Since the Declaration of Independence, our nation has

been at war about 11% of time; this figures out at about years of peace to each year of hostility; (B) It was pointed recently by Gen. Omar M. B. ley, Army Chief of Staff safety studies show that a man army ago is three times safer the Army than he is in civilian life. An analysis of 1947 accident rates reveals that the rate was 2256 accidents per 1000 military personnel, as compared with 7886 injured of 100,000 civilian population.

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16 oz. can 33c

CHUCK ROAST lb. 49c

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SLICED BACON 2 40c

WHITEHOUSE
Milk
2 tall cans 25c

KARO SYRUP 1 1/2 lb. bot. 19c
VARIETIES Tray of 10 32c
RAISIN BRAN Pkg. 18c
PREMIUM CRACKERS 16 oz. pkg. 24c
MARSHMALLOWS 10 oz. pkg. 18c
CHOCOLATE BITS 6-oz. pkg. 24c

Michigan Onions
50 lb. bag \$1.14 10 lb. bag 29c

ORANGES 2 doz. 59c
GRAPEFRUIT 5 lbs. 29c
APPLES 2 lbs. 25c
WALNUTS 1 lb. 49c
PECAN MEATS 6 oz. 31c
PRUNES 2 lb. 39c

NEW CRISP GREEN
Cabbage lb. 75c

A&P COFFEE
EIGHT O'CLOCK 3 lb. \$1.15 1 lb. 40c
RED CIRCLE 1 lb. bag 44c
BOKAR 3 lb. bag \$1.35 1 lb. bag 47c

Chicken Fricassee
16 oz. can 57c

Boned Turkey 6 oz. can 57c

GROUND BEEF lb. 51c

PORK LOIN ROAST lb. 51c

A&P
Sauerkraut
2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c

SWEET MIXED PICKLES 1 lb. 2c
RICE 2 lb. pkg. 2c
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GINGERBREAD MIX 14 oz. pkg. 1c
BEECHNUT 6 pods 1c

Donuts
Sugar or Cinnamon doz. 18c

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, February 3, 1949

Your Gain

Reports from around the country on retail trade indicate that the volume of holiday business was not as large as had been expected. That was not the case in every section, but it was generally true. The buying public is showing a definite determination to shop carefully, and to make every dollar do full duty. Some economists expect that this trend may continue to become more marked.

Whether that happens or not, it is indicative of one of the problems that all retailers must face, from the largest chain system down to the smallest independent. Retailing operates on a far smaller margin of profit than most consumers realize. What keeps it going is mass sales—precisely as mass production does the job for the manufacturing industry. All but a very few cents out of each dollar spent in the average store goes right out again—for stock, payroll, taxes, rent, and so on.

This fact also illustrates why retailing has devoted more and more thought and effort to fighting inflation. The worst thing that could happen is for prices to soar to the point where an ever increasing number of people would have to reduce their purchasing to the bare essentials of living. That would be the surest way to bring on a depression, with unemployment and all the other economic maladies. So—voluntarily—thousands of retailers have gradually sliced their profit margin to the lowest point that is consistent with safety and solvency. That is good business from their standpoint—and, on the consumers' side it has done much to protect living standards. But retailers cannot control production costs.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 4, 1926

Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. George McCullough. It being the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Paul Harris; first vice-president, Mrs. Holger Peterson; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy; recording secretary, Miss Isa Granger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Burnham; treasurer, Mrs. Esbern Olson; delegate to state convention, Mrs. E. Olson; alternate, Mrs. McNeve; delegate to Detroit convention, Mrs. H. Peterson; alternate, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Louis Herbison and son, Robert, and Mrs. T. Roosen left Wednesday afternoon for Bay City to visit friends.

Miss Grace Nelson left for Detroit Sunday night to visit her brother, Earl and while there will be a guest of Miss Helen Cook.

Frank Whipple returned Thurs-

day from Lansing, where he had been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Cripps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary last Thursday by entertaining a few friends at a six o'clock dinner after which the guests played cards.

Miss Gertrude Loskos is carrying her right arm in a sling as the result of an injury she received while tobogganing.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli is the possessor of a new 1926 model Nash sedan.

Misses Virginia and Polly Murray returned to Detroit, Monday afternoon, after spending several weeks at Murray Lodge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son, Owen Jimmy Dan, arrived last week from Kentucky. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli and Mr.

and Mrs. James Cameron.

James Atherton of near Rose City was in the city a few days last week. He is a former Grayling resident.

Miss Emma Hum left Monday night for Detroit, where she will enter Ford Hospital Training School for Nurses.

The Good Fellowship Club met at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann Monday evening. The result of the election was as follows: President, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Larson; second vice president, Mrs. C. G. Clippert; secretary, Mrs. B. E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Gillett. It was decided to entertain the Women's Club at luncheon Saturday.

Grayling Independents defeated Grants Sporting Goods team of Bay City Saturday night in a fast game of basketball, the score being 28 to 21. The players on Grayling's lineup were Elmer Johnson, c; Harry Reynolds and Elmer Smith, forwards; Carl Hanson and Edgar McPhee, guards. Substitutes: Clarence Johnson, Stanley Madison. Referee, B. E. Smith. As a preliminary game the second high school team played Mutt Burrows Wild Cats, of the sixth grade, and the latter won by a score of 18 to 10. The game between the school teams was a pretty snappy one and at many times won loud applause.

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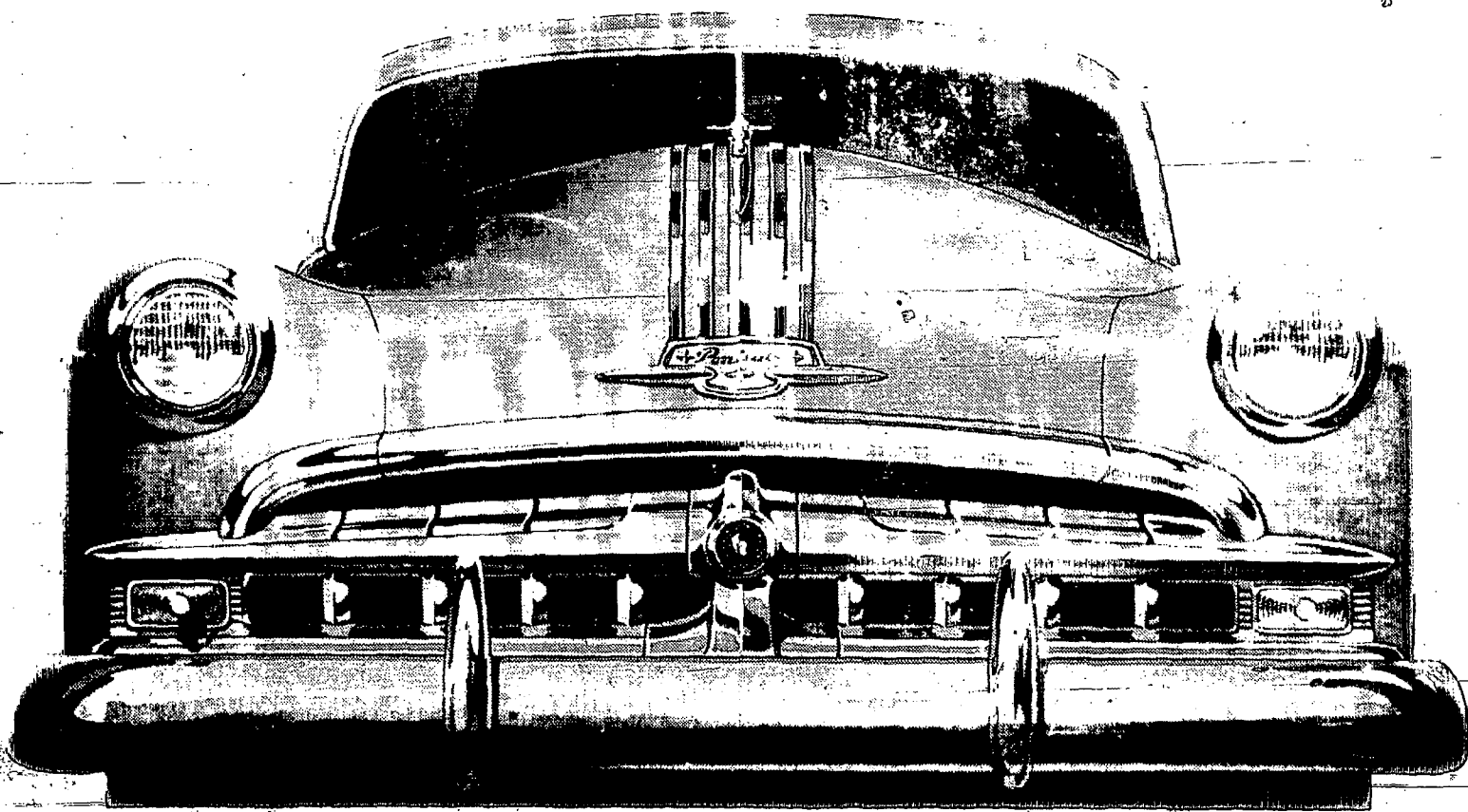
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"Strawberry
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"Jungle Patrol"

— Starring —
Kristine Miller and
Arthur Franz

Cartoon

World News

"Man From
Colorado"— Starring —
Glenn Ford and
William Holden

Cartoon

Novelty

Late News

"When My Baby
Smiles at Me"— Starring —
Betty Grable, Dan Dailey

Sport

Cartoon

Novelty

Program Subject To Change

Churches

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.
Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.

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Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School: 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

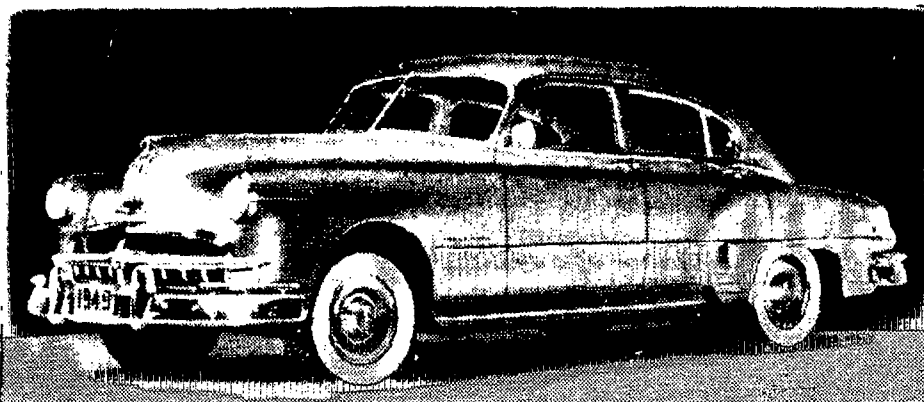
Pastor—Svend Holm
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and U. S.-27
Pastor—F. D. Barnes
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
Thursday—
Mid-week Services
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duynendyk
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer
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Road Commissioners Minutes

January 5, 1949.
Regular meeting of the Craw-

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Crawford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling on
the above date.

Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Ches-

ter Lozon, chairman pro tem.

Minutes of the last regular and
one special meeting were read and
approved.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut and
supported by George Skingley that
Chester Lozon be appointed chair-

man of the board.

Motion carried.

Motion by George Skingley and
supported by Elmer Corsaut that
George Skingley be appointed

chairman pro tem.

Motion carried.

Motion by George Skingley and
supported by Elmer Corsaut that
the following bills be allowed as
drawn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road
Commission \$4,201.93

2. A. L. Hull 211.38

3. C. Lozon 11.80

4. G. Skingley 11.60

5. E. Corsaut 17.70

6. W. Ferguson 122.50

7. C. Anthony 85.50

8. A. J. Nelson 137.50

9. Cadillac Overall Supply 6.75

10. Cash 102.55

11. Welsh Motor Sales 193.50

12. North Central Oil Co. 878.95

13. Corwin Auto Sales 26.69

14. Hanson Hardware Co. 3.04

15. Mac's Drug Store 1.99

16. City of Grayling 96.95

17. R. R. Burns 3.70

18. Ron's Hardware 17.27

19. Tri-County Tele. Co. 170.00

20. Emil Niederer 1.57

21. Short Freight Lines 4.70

22. Century Electric 309.51

23. Fochtman Motor Co. 14.16

24. R. C. Schmokke 6.11

25. Russell Electric Co. 114.24

26. Auto Electric Service 6.42

27. R. V. Seaman Co. 41.21

28. Emetic Welding Alloys 156.44

29. W. C. Tufts 34.34

30. The Lowery Co. 36.35

31. Thos. C. Tupper 3.50

32. Reading Brass Co. 45.46

33. Chas. Mosher 1.41

34. Bay City Shovels Inc. 492.16

35. Duplex Truck Co. 14.16

Motion by George Skingley and
supported by Elmer Corsaut that
A. L. Hull be retained as superin-

tendent engineer. All voting in
favor.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Elmer Corsaut
and supported by Chester Lozon
that Oscar Smith be retained as
County Foreman. All voting in
favor.

Motion carried.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut and
supported by George Skingley that
all employees of one year service
be entitled to one week vacation
with pay and that all employees
over 5 years be entitled to two
weeks. Date of service to be re-

troactive to date of employment.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut and
supported by Chester Lozon that
the Superintendent and Clerk be
given an increase in salary of
\$50.00 per month and the assistant
clerk be given \$25.00 increase. All
hourly employees be given \$.05 an
hour increase. This increase ef-

fective January 1, 1949.

Motion by George Skingley and
supported by Elmer Corsaut that
we adjourn until 5 P. M., Wednes-

day, January 12, 1949.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

January 12, 1949.
(Special Meeting).
Meeting called to order by Ches-

ter Lozon, chairman.

Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Homer Annis appeared before
the board in regard to an increase
in hourly rate. Moved by Ches-

ter Lozon, supported by Elmer Cor-

saut that Homer Annis be paid
\$1.45 per hour as shop foreman.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-

ported by George Skingley that
the Superintendent be authorized
to purchase up to \$200 without
further authorization.

Moved by Chester Lozon that the
Superintendent order 1 carload of
chloride for spring delivery.

Motion carried.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-

ported by George Skingley that
we adjourn until 10 A. M., Janu-

ary 30, 1949.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

January 20, 1949.

(Regular Meeting).

Regular meeting of the Craw-

ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling on
above date.

Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
chairman.

Minutes of the last regular and
one special meeting were read
and approved.

Motion made by George Sking-

ley, supported by Elmer Corsaut
that the following bills be allowed
as read. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road
Commission \$4,201.93

2. A. L. Hull 211.38

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6. W. Ferguson 122.50

7. C. Anthony 85.50

8. A. J. Nelson 137.50

9. Thompson Service 10.06

10. E. J. Caid 1.33

11. J. T. Stillwagon 5.30

12. Mrs. Conrad Wehns 1.30

13. Vaughn O. Weaver 12.30

14. Secretary of State 5.31

15. Olaf Sorenson & Son 52.50

16. Melroy's Garage 7.53

17. B-C-D Equipment Co. 2.94

18. New York Central 2.92

19. McEvers Motor Sales 1.75

20. Grayling Lumber &
Supply Co. 1.00

21. Cadillac Overall Supply
Co. 6.75

22. Sun Life Assurance Co.
of Canada 68.33

23. W. C. Tufts 801.34

Moved by Elmer Corsaut, sup-

ported by Chester Lozon that the
Superintendent be authorized to
buy as many serrated blades as
are needed for ice control. Moved
by Elmer Corsaut and supported
by George Skingley that the clerk
be instructed to ask for an ad-

vance of \$15,000.00 on our first
quarter weight tax of 1949. All
voting in favor.

Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors met
in joint session with the Road
Commission for a general discus-

sion of road conditions and affairs.
All seemed to feel that much bene-

fit was derived from the meeting.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut and
supported by Chester Lozon that
we adjourn until 7 o'clock on
Thursday, January 27, 1949. All
voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

January 27, 1949.

(Special Meeting).

Special meeting of the Craw-

ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling on
above date.

Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by chair-

man Chester Lozon.

Jerome Kessler appeared be-

fore the board in the interest of
a mail route through Beaver Creek,
and via way of the oil fields to
Fletcher.

Motion made by Elmer Corsaut,
supported by George Skingley
that we give Consumers Power
Company permission to construct
a pole line on Section 28, 25-2,
and do necessary tree trimming.
All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Elmer Corsaut,
supported by Chester Lozon that
we invite the roads and bridge
commission of the Board of Super-

visors to meet with the board the
first Saturday of each month. All
voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Elmer Corsaut,
supported by Chester Lozon that
we adjourn until Friday, February
4, 1949.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

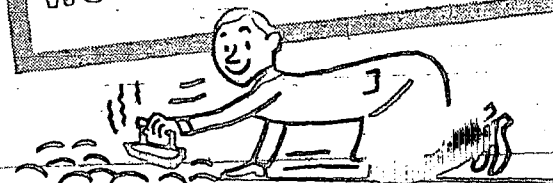
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system similar to that now in use in Allegan County, but on a much larger scale, is favored.

Although the department is continuing to conduct selective cutting programs and produce deer browse species of trees and shrubs, Bartlett was convinced that at-

tempts to remedy the situation by trapping deer, feeding hay, and planting browse in or near deer yards have been futile.

Deer transported from deer yards have had the annoying habit of returning. While deer can be transplanted in such a manner, over a long period, it is impractical and far too expensive.

Before the war it was estimated that it would cost \$800,000 to feed

deer on the 800 square miles of winter range known to be short of food. Feeding deer in starvation areas will be ineffective so long as the buck law is in effect, Bartlett said. Artificial feeding would build up a herd from which the surplus could not be completely removed. This would compound the problem.

Bartlett was afraid that winning over the public to the idea of an antlerless season may come too late. If damage to the deer browse continues much longer, he said, it may take us as long as ten years after reduction of the herd before it will come back. There is danger also, he thought, that before a law is passed, in some areas nature will have all ready pruned the herd to a minimum with consequent loss of browse to future herds and of harvest for the sportsman.

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Maynard Named to Lead
United Fund Campaign

Jack Maynard, dean of the J. C. Penney Company and manager of the Lansing store, has been appointed state campaign chairman for the first United Fund Campaign, J. M. Shackleton, fund president, announced. Assisting him as campaign vice-chairmen are August A. Scholle, president of the Michigan C. I. O. Council; J. M. O'Laughlin, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor, and Ben R. Marsh, vice-president and general manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Newly organized under the leadership of Henry Ford II, the United Fund is a combination of fund-raising appeals for state and national health and welfare agencies. Its purpose is to remedy the confusion and annoyance caused by the increasing multiplicity of appeals, to save the time and money expended by numerous separate appeals, and to enable the wise distribution of funds available according to agency needs.

First United Fund campaigns will be conducted throughout Michigan during February.

**Weekly
News-Letter**
From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peliz.

Sales tax evasions about which much has been said in the past few months, has been the subject of considerable thought in these early days of the 1949 session. A concurrent resolution, providing for appointment of a legislative committee to study the adminis-

tration of the Sales Tax and Use Tax act by the Revenue Department, has been adopted by both House and Senate.

A bill introduced in the Senate would make a deliberate tax fraud a felony rather than a misdemeanor, carrying a penalty of \$10,000.00 or 5 years imprisonment instead of a maximum penalty of one year as at present.

A concurrent resolution introduced in the House, opposing the U. S. Air Forces and the air men of the U. S. Navy, designating two 20-mile sections of Lake Huron, running from just north of Port Huron to just south of Alpena, as gunnery areas, provoked a storm.

Sponsors of the resolution claimed that the gunnery areas should be located so that the life and property of the people of the State would not be endangered, navigation disrupted or fishing rights disturbed.

Debate brought out the fact that to use areas presently sought for gunnery range would mean an irreparable damage to the fishing, resort and tourist interests, pleasure boat and commercial tonnage navigation and to property owners along the coast line.

Two years ago we passed an act imposing a tax on gasoline and fuel used in pleasure craft for the purpose of acquiring and building harbors of refuge. At that time it was stated our failure to provide adequate harbors of refuge was keeping many tourists with their boats from coming into Michigan — a natural vacation spot, with a huge recreational industry forming an important part of our economy. To allow gunnery practice in the proposed area would defeat the purpose of the 47 act so far as Lake Huron is concerned, for pleasure craft would enter these waters — a part of Michigan's most beautiful resort area — where the danger is so great. This is also a most lucrative commercial fishing site, and here again, the damage to another phase of our economy, would be irreparable.

This week saw the introduction simultaneously in House and Senate of the long expected Road Fund bill embodying the recommendations of the Good Roads Federation. Seven bills in all, they would provide additional funds for highway purposes and otherwise improve state roads, by increasing gasoline tax 1 1/3c per gallon, license plate fees 15c per hundred pounds on passenger cars, and 33 1/3% on commercial vehicles. It is estimated this would bring in an additional 29 million dollars revenue. Besides increasing the gas and weight tax, there would be a complete reclassification of roads and streets, new vehicle highway funds, and a new system of distribution of road monies which would give the State Highway Department 44%, cities and villages 19%. Local participation for support of all local roads and streets would be required. Provision is also made for administrative improvements

among all levels of road agencies. The bills introduced in the House were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges where it is certain that they will be amended.

It is now understood that Governor Williams will present his tax budget to the Legislature Wednesday, February 2.

With the County Conventions being held next Monday evening, the Legislature has adjourned from Thursday until Tuesday evening, February 1.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6

Roll was taken by Lila Bunker. We then discussed that if you had a good behavior, were co-operative, had perfect attendance, was

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Patty Thompson, Scribe.

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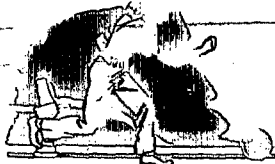
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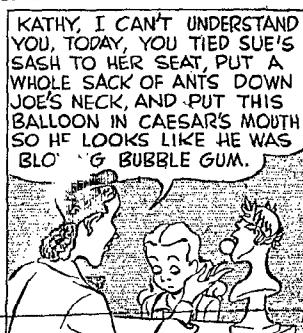
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Supervisors' Proceedings

January Session 1949
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 17th day of January, 1949, A. D.
Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.
Roll was called:
Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor Frank Millikin, present.
Frederic Township, Supervisor Ray Murphy, present.
Grayling Township, Supervisor A. P. Feldhauser, present.
Lovells Township, Supervisor Wm. T. Miller, present.
Maple Forest Township, Supervisor Archie Howse, present.
South Branch Township, Supervisor Sydney A. Dyer, present.
City of Grayling, Supervisor Charles E. Moore, present.
City of Grayling, Supervisor R. M. Hayes, present.
Minutes of the last day of the October session were read and approved.
Mr. Leonard from the District Health Department appeared before the Board relative to Health Matters.
Moved by Howse and supported by Moore that the bonds of the County officers be approved as follows: James Post, treasurer, \$15,000.00; Leo E. Lovely, clerk, \$2,000.00; Fred Niederer, register of deeds, \$2,000.00; Wm. T. Golinick, sheriff, \$10,000.00; E. A. Corsaut, road commissioner, \$2,000.00; Willard Cornell, school commissioner, \$1,000.00.
Roll called. Yeas: Howse, Moore, Feldhauser, Millikin, Hayes, Miller, Murphy and Dyer.
No Nays. Motion carried.
Moved by Moore and supported by Miller that the County tax on lots 3 and 4 block No. 2 Goodales Addition to the City of Grayling be cancelled for the year 1948 as the lots belonged to the City of Grayling. Roll called: Yeas: Millikin, A. P. Feldhauser, R. M. Hayes, Archie Howse, Murphy, Dyer, Moore, Miller. No Nays. Motion carried.
Moved by Millikin and supported by Feldhauser that it be resolved, That the Treasurer, James Post, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys coming into his hands as treasurer in his name as treasurer, in the following bank, The Grayling State Savings Bank. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Howse and supported by Murphy that Hugo Schrieber be appointed as a member to succeed him self for a three year term on County Welfare Board. Roll called. All yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Moore and supported by Howse that the building committee be empowered to act for the Board of Supervisors in having the painting, varnishing and cleaning done in the Court House and the Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized to pay for said work as the work progresses upon the approval of the building committee. Said work shall be limited to the expenditure of \$600.00. Roll called. Yeas: Feldhauser, Millikin, Hayes, Miller, Murphy, Dyer, Moore, Howse. No Nays.

Motion carried.
Moved by Miller, supported by Hayes that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of Claims and Accounts Committee. Roll called. All yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Moore and supported by Feldhauser that we concur in the resolution passed by the Barry County Board of Supervisors relative to Public Health, and that we send copies of said resolutions to the Governor, State Senator and Representative. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Feldhauser and supported by Millikin that we adjourn until Tuesday, January 18, 1949. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 18th day of January A. D., 1949.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.
Roll was called by Townships and City. All members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th day of January were read and approved.

Moved by Moore and supported by Feldhauser that repairs be done to the jail as follows:
1. Fire stop the ceiling in the furnace room and coal bin with expanded metal lath and one inch of cement plaster or remove the heating plant to another building outside this building.
2. Provide fire doors for each door leaving the furnace room or remove the heating plant from this building.
3. Discontinue the storage under stairways.
4. Repair and replace all cracked and loose plaster throughout the building and such other work that can be accomplished with in the financial ability of the County.

Roll was called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Feldhauser and supported by Moore that we reappoint Mrs. Jessie Bunker to the County Library Board for a term of four years. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Howse and supported by Miller that we reject all bids for the painting and decorating of the Court House. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.

Resolution offered by Moore who moves its adoption, supported by Feldhauser.

Resolved that the dog tax in Crawford County shall be \$1.00 for either male or female dog, 4 month old or older, the tax being due and payable on the 1st day of January of each year. On and after the 31st day of May the tax will be double these amounts. Kennel license as set by Statute. Roll called. All yeas. Motion carried.

Report of the Claims and Accounts committee:
To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on County Treasurer for the same.

Name of Claimant
1. City of Grayling
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3. Tri-County Telephone Co.
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5. Doubleday Bros. & Co.
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7. Ron's Hardware
8. J. Waite & Company
9. O. F. Walker
10. The Continental Chemical Co.
11. Art Crouch
12. Rasmussen Lumber Co.
13. The Crawford Avalanche
14. B. & E. Bar & Fountain Sup.
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16. Clarence B. Johnson
17. Homer G. King
18. H. G. Jarmine, Agent
19. John Cushman
20. AuSable Ins. Agency
21. Paul Crawford
22. Young Printing Service
23. Fred Niederer
24. Ann Hanson
25. B-C-D Equipment Co.
26. Protane Gas & Service Co.

Character of Claim
Lights, Water & Sewer. November \$41.64
Lights, Water & Sewer. December 51.35
Telephones for November 32.44
Telephones for December 33.06
Office supplies 113.78
Office supplies 393.52
Paint and janitor supplies 50.61
Janitor supplies, cleaner and soap 18.50
County Agricultural Agent 139.85
15 gals. of wax 48.62
Plastering and materials 23.48
Lumber and material 13.06
Billots and printing 51.85
Fire extinguisher 125.00
Plumber service 10.00
Treasurer bond 222.00
Carpenter work 6.58
Reg. of Deeds bond 27.50
Transcript of record 6.30
Bonds for Sheriff, Clerk, School Commissioner 189.25
Carpenter work 18.00
Office supplies 28.53
Track Book Corrections, October 10-January 17 17.60
Typing, Mourer case 4.50
Electrical supplies 1.48
Protane Gas for Jail, November and December 22.00
Recording of Discharges, April, 48-January, 49 2.50
Mileage and fees, car exp. board for prisoners 957.90
Dues, 1948-1949 50.00
Appropriation 400.00
Appropriations 1,747.00
Veteran burial 75.00
Carpenter work 89.25
Coroner 58.00
Tiling at jail 41.36
Rejected 84.13

Respectfully submitted, Feldhauser, Moore, Millikin.
Ray Murphy 20.70
R. M. Hayes 18.00
A. P. Feldhauser 25.50
Wm. T. Miller 25.20
Frank Millikin 20.40
Charles E. Moore 18.00
Sydney A. Dyer 24.30
Moved by Howse and supported by Moore that we adjourn. All members voting Yeas. Motion carried.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Miller that the report of the Claims and Accounts be accepted. Roll called: Feldhauser, Millikin, Hayes, Howse, Moore, Dyer, Murphy and Miller. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Moore and supported by Feldhauser that any supervisor who wishes to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing held at the Hotel Olds on January 25, 26, 27, may do so, and the Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized to pay expenses incurred on presentation of bill properly itemized. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Moore and supported by Millikin that we adjourn until Thursday, January 20, at 9 A. M., to hold a joint meeting with the County Road Commission. Roll called. All yeas. Motion carried.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, reconvene in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 20th day of January A. D., 1949.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.
Roll was called by Townships and City. All members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th day of January were read and approved.
The Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford held a joint meeting with the Crawford County Road Commissioners, at which time they had a discussion relative to road matters. The Board of Supervisors also made a tour of the roads.
The bills of the several Supervisors were allowed at this time.
Archie Howse \$21.60

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ACROSS

- 1 Distress signal
- 4 Mandate
- 7 Push
- 9 Heroic poems
- 12 Mohammedan Bible
- 13 Country home (Eur.)
- 14 Sill
- 15 Therefore
- 17 Observed
- 18 Capital of Switzerland
- 20 Public notice
- 21 Mass of floating ice
- 24 Bath house
- 27 Firearm
- 29 Slant
- 30 Indus
- 32 Youth
- 33 Earth as a goddess
- 34 Not firm
- 36 Wine receptacles
- 39 Nickel (syn.)
- 40 Fetish
- 43 Trend
- 45 Strange
- 47 Ingress
- 48 Belief
- 49 Boy's nickname
- 50 Female fowl

DOWN

- 1 Classify
- 2 Engage
- 3 Meaning
- 4 Monetary unit (Gaul.)
- 5 Sacred bull
- 6 Artifice
- 7 Firmament
- 8 Garden tool
- 10 Freed of dirt
- 11 Shoes
- 18 Grampus
- 19 Inventor of telephone
- 10 Selva
- 21 Boat
- 22 Men who repair wires
- 23 Away
- 25 Gringo
- 26 Topaz humming bird
- 28 Goddess of dawn
- 31 Gained
- 35 Bird
- 37 Plaster
- 38 Tree of apple family
- 40 Chamber
- 41 Honey insect
- 42 Old times (archaic)
- 44 Cereal grain
- 45 Michelle rock

Answers to Puzzle

No. 20

Answer to Puzzle

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage by Neil Mendell and Alberta Mendell, husband and wife, to Grayling State Savings Bank, dated the 22nd day of August A. D., 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of September A. D., 1946, in Liber M of mortgages, on page 338 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Sixty-eight and 72/100 Dollars and an attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday the 19th day of February A. D., 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:
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216 Michigan Ave.,
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25-2-8-16-23-30-6-13-20-27-3-10

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Bits O' Talk

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bethard of Toledo left for home Tuesday of last week after spending 10 days here. They celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary and the latter's birthday with a small dinner party at Shoppenagons Inn on January 22.

Maytag appliances, washing machines, ironers, and deep freezers, gas range with automatic oven and deep well. Weavers Bottle Gas Co.

The John C. Heise family has moved from Detroit to Royal Oak. Mrs. O. W. Hildebrand and children of East Lansing arrived on Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Hildebrand joined them on Friday.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Gloria Jean Feldhauser, junior at Central Michigan College, is a member of the class in Play Production which recently produced the play "I Remember Mama," at Warriner Hall auditorium at the college. Fred R. Bush, associate professor of English and speech at Central Michigan College, directed the production, which included 128 students.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis spent

the week end in Grand Rapids. Miss Barbara Thelen and friend Miss Shirley Maitland, both students of the University of Michigan, left Tuesday after spending a week with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

The fire department was called to the Clarence Galloway home on Rose Street at around 2 o'clock on Thursday, when fire threatened. The fire was already out when the department arrived.

Rebekah Lodge, Bake Sale at Hanson Hardware, Saturday, February 5, 10:30 to 11 A. M.

Miss Rhoda Jean Miller of Saginaw spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh. Einer Rasmussen arrived from Marquette Sunday and he and Mrs. Rasmussen left Tuesday to attend the lumbermen's convention in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tiny's Beauty Shop is now open for business. Phone 4546.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith arrived home on Saturday from a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Griffith, who is making an indefinite stay.

February 5, Saturday night, modern and old time dance, Grange Hall, 9:30 till 1:30. Gerald and Dale Burns are home from Wayne University visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Piper spent the week end in Chicago on business.

Gibson refrigerators, standard or with freezer compartment. Upright deep freeze. Weaver's Bottle Gas Co.

Alan Stevenson is among the U. of M. students enjoying the mid-semester vacation. He is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Bake sale, February 12, Hanson's Hardware, 11 A. M. Women's Department L. D. S. Church.

Miss Caroline Nelson is home from the U. of M. Ann Arbor, enjoying the mid-semester vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson.

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Joe Bogart, Roger Giegling, Carl H. Nielsen, Jr., Willard Cornell, Eugene Lawler and Ross Thompson attended the U. of M. vs. Ohio State basketball game in Ann Arbor on Saturday evening.

Howard DeLaMater spent several days at his parental home last week. He is enjoying the mid-semester vacation from the U. of M. He left on Sunday to be the guest of Miss Betsy Gould at the home of her parents in St. Charles and with her plans to attend the J. Hop in Ann Arbor on Friday.

Siegler oil heaters, guaranteed twice the heat with less oil. Weaver's Bottle Gas Co.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her bridge club on Friday. Mrs. Harry Souders was a guest of the club. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson held

high score and Mrs. Carl Richardson second high.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and son, Johnny left Tuesday for Bay City to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schweinsberg and family for two days.

The Ernest Borchers and Frank Bonds spent Monday in Traverse City on business.

One can see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse, at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Dr. J. F. Cook and Dr. W. H. Barry attended a resort district dental meeting, in Traverse City Monday evening. Dr. Cook was elected president of the organization.

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Hills and daughter expect to return home from a sojourn in Sanibel Island, Florida, the end of the week.

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Mrs. Charles-Maines of Higgins Lake called on her sister, Mrs. Robert Strong and family Tuesday.

Frank Bond, Willard Cornell and Mr. Kuhlman spent Wednesday in Lansing on school business.

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Clifford Chappelle of Bay City was here last Thursday on business and visiting old friends. He is a former Grayling resident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller left Thursday night to spend the remainder of the winter in Clarksburg, Va.

Mrs. Jack Seator (Beth Seren) underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday at a hospital in Lansing. The Seators have been residing in Lansing since early last fall.

South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Blumen-schein have moved into their new home.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Louise Williams, Wednesday for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Vera Papenfus and children of Roscommon spent Thursday with Mrs. Dusenbury.

Mrs. Robert Barber of Pioneer Road is in Kingston, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and children of West Branch called at Wilson Hartman's home Sunday.

Carl Adams, who spent the past few summers with his wife and family at their summer home on Pioneer Road, died suddenly, Saturday, January 22 at his home at Keego Harbor.

Mrs. Fred Hartman is in the Mercy Hospital, where she underwent surgery, Saturday.

Mike McGillis has the mumps.

Carl Nass and Roger Hartman are spending the winter in Florida.

Burton Williams and sons, James and Gene, left for the north Monday.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained twelve ladies with a chop suey luncheon Tuesday of last week at her home at Lake Margrethe. The party was to honor Mrs. Clayton Purdy of Detroit, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner, and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who are leaving for Florida soon.

Blue candles, pink and white California mums and silver sprays centered the tables at which the guests were seated.

Bridge followed luncheon. Mrs. Purdy held high score and Mrs. Miss Margrethe Hansen.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

Oscar Harning, Jr., celebrated his 8th birthday and Ann Marie Stancil her 7th during the month of January. The Sunday School sang the happy birthday song in their honor and also for Betty Harning, who was 9 in December, but unable to be present on birthday Sunday for that month.

Perfect attendance pins for January were awarded to Gary Russell and Billy Meshier in the preschool class, to Kathryn Thompson in the kindergarten to Billy Heath and Gerry Larson in the First Grade, to Christine Lutz and Marya Stillwagon in the second grade and to Judy Larson, Pauline Lutz, Betty Harning and Roger Nelson in the third grade.

BROWNIE TROOP ENTERTAINS

Members of the Brownie Troop are entertaining their mothers at tea on Thursday afternoon and the following new Brownies will be presented with their pins. Helen Balch, Maryda Stillwagon, Kay Ann Parkinson, Deanne Herrick, Mary Brooks, Sherry Gowing, Carol St. John and Carl Karhonen. Mrs. Frank May, Jr., the new assistant leader will also receive her official recognition.

The troop has changed its meeting day from Thursday at three o'clock, to Wednesday at three.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

St. Mary's Altar Society met January 20 for its regular business meeting and social evening. After a call of members the following reports were given by Mrs. Bertha Peterson on the children's

Christmas party, and Mrs. Beatrice Cornell on transportation. The society furnishes transportation of two Sisters from Gaylord each week to teach the children's catechism classes.

Madonna LaMotte is the new chairman in charge of the Sunday evening social held each week at St. Mary's hall. She reports there's still room for more, so plan on spending an evening with us soon. Public invited you know.

Plans are being prepared by Eleanor Hunter and her committee, Edith Lovely, Margaret Hall, Fedora Rasmussen, Muriel Marshall and Frances Edwards, for the parish family supper, February 17.

After the business meeting games were enjoyed by the group with useful household items for prizes.

To make the evening complete cookies and coffee were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Mrs. Beatrice Cornell, Mrs. Sadie Brady and

Mrs. Ethel Mason.

C. A. P. NEWS

The meeting of January 27, was well attended by members and also three guests and was entertained by movies through military courtesy, identification of the A-20 or Boston as the British called the A-20, and the third was on the characteristics of the A-20 in flight.

Civil Air Patrol is making plans to put on a campaign for cadets. They plan to tour the schools in this area showing the high points of Civil Air Patrol.

A staff meeting is being planned during the week in which they will make plans for some coming maneuvers for the cadets and senior members.

Next week the meeting will be spent in learning the procedure and operations of the radio and switchboards.

It. Boz Lozon, Public Relation Officer.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 4 met January 27. The meeting was called to order and a party was planned for the mothers. The committee was appointed and invitations were made. After the patrols met they sang taps and the meeting was adjourned.

Joanne Andrews, Scribe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Hospital Aid and its committee, Robert Brooks and his committee for the fine co-operation that made the Hospital day such a success at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. The work of all concerned is truly appreciated.

Sisters of Mercy, Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their donations and gifts, after the loss of our home and contents.

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Bits O' Talk

The Einer Rasmussens received a letter from their son, Ralph, who is on duty for Uncle Sam in Germany, saying he had signed up for six months longer, and he had been promoted to corporal. He

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has been in Germany over two years.

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Little Mary SanCartier celebrated her fourth birthday and Thad Wilcox his first anniversary and had a party together, Monday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox. Ice cream and cake were served. Both received many nice gifts.

Misses Delores LaMotte, Madeline Straehly, Phyllis Schmidt and DeLauras Welch took their final lessons in drivers training last week and drove over to Manicoma to the basketball game. Mr. and Mrs. Stripe accompanied them. All of the students are grateful for this opportunity and wish to thank all those responsible for giving them this chance.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mervio Beck visited his wife at Gaylor on Sunday.

Tommy Kearney is confined to his home with a sprained knee, the result of a skiing mishap.

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LOYALTY WINS Mrs. Lizzie Mugurno, 54, of Oakland, Calif., is shown here with the five sons why she was granted citizenship in a federal court despite the fact that her examination papers, revealed that she thought George Washington discovered America and that she never heard of Columbus or the Revolutionary war. The reason the judge overlooked the fact that she lacked the usually required knowledge of U. S. history was the patriotic loyalty of her five sons, all veterans of World War II. From the left are Tony, Joseph, Albert, Raymond and Michael.

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HAD LESSON ON LAMP SHADE MAKING

Mrs. Carl Richardson assisted by Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., as co-hostesses, entertained Home Extension Group III at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hatfield presided at the business meeting when ten members answered to roll call. Tentative plans were made for a card party to be given to help swell the Mercy Hospital building fund.

Mrs. Van Smith was appointed to make arrangements for a place to hold the party. As leader Mrs.

WANT ADS

LOST—Large male hound, brown and black with light spots. Rolla Failing. Phone 4581. 3

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Bureaucrats ain't so dumb! They got everybody blamin' everybody else for inflation when it's their own extravagance causin' most of it!"

Smith ably presented the lesson on lamp shade making, displaying a very pretty shade she had made of polyplaster using yarn for the lacing.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Jerome Strong is a new member of this group.

COUNTY NEWS

Cleo and Cora Hinkle and Liland Charron visited in Jackson and Lansing Wednesday through

Saturday. Mr. J. Abe and Mr. L. Woodruff stayed with Jerry Hinkle.

The Basketball team went to Mio Monday night to play basketball.

John Cassidy of Waters visited his sister, in Frederic, Friday afternoon.

L. J. Weller, wife and baby, Susanne, and Mrs. Weller's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Carson City visited Bertha and Roy Lance in Frederic, Sunday.

Leonard Demere of Detroit spent the week end with his family in Frederic.

Captain Robert Leng and wife of Ashtabula, Ohio, visited his brothers, Ace and Wm. Leng and their families over the week end.

Wednesday visitors of the Lances were Belva and Arthur Babcock of Lewiston, Stanley Langdon of Gaylord and Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke of Frederic.

Clyde Lawrence and wife of Elba spent the week end at their cabin in Frederic, visiting their daughter and friends.

Gene Kaiser, Frank Madill and Barney Sajdak were home with their parents Saturday and Sunday and returned to their college work Sunday afternoon.

Richard Lampman of Kalkaska, formerly of Palo, visited the Duckleys and Lances Thursday. Don Wilson of Forest Hill visited in Frederic, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Battles is working in the

Hinkle Grocery Store.

Mrs. Ed. Jungman was guest of honor at a stork shower on Tuesday evening of last week, given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Frederic. It was held at the Frederic Town Hall and there were 19 ladies present. Games were played. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. Schrier, Mrs. Ed. Jungman and Mrs. Helma People. The door prize was won by Mrs. C. Gabriel. A nice lunch was served and the little baby girl received lots of gifts.

Social evening each Tuesday April 1.

night at 8 P. M. at Frederic Town Hall. Games will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Samson, Buchanan, Michigan, are spending a few days in Frederic.

Joan Madill celebrated her 18th birthday Saturday, January 2, and Frank Madill celebrated his 26th birthday, Sunday, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaiser, M. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert are leaving for Pensacola, Florida, February 15th and expect to be home

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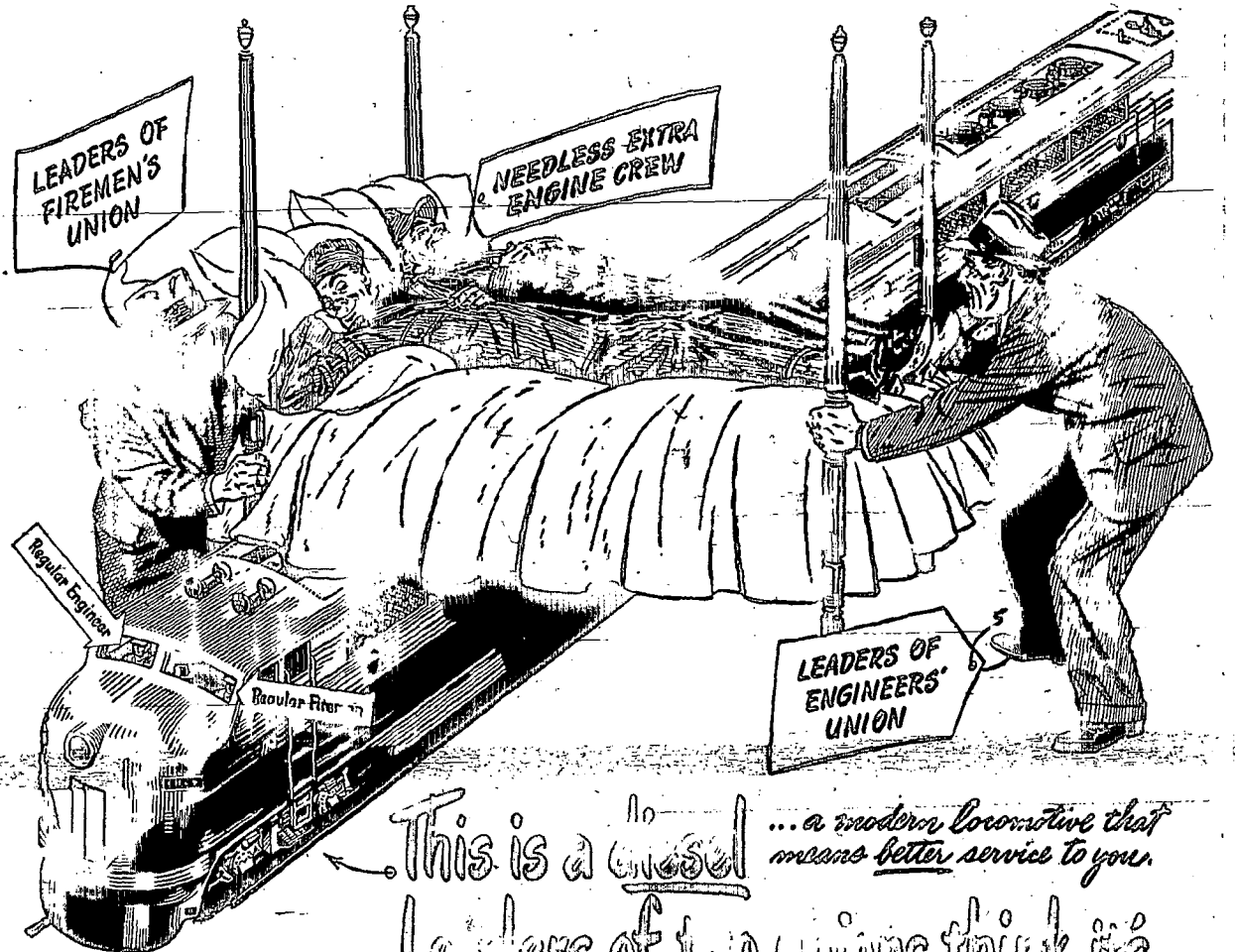
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Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against your interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work." Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

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